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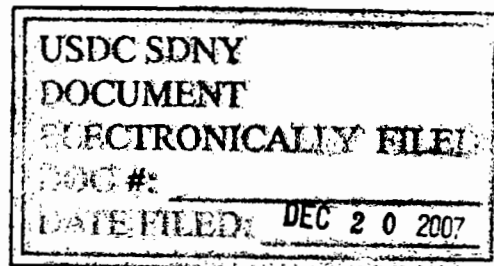
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VIA FACSIMILE & REGULAR MAIL

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 755  
New York, New York 10007-1312  
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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Banco Popular Dominicano, C. Por A. v. Levi Strauss & Co.  
No. 07 Civ. 6443 (LTS) (THK)

Dear Judge Swain:

We represent the plaintiff/counter-claim defendant Banco Popular Dominicano, C. Por A. ("BPD") in the referenced action. At the initial pretrial conference on December 6, 2007, Your Honor directed the parties to begin meeting with Judge Katz for settlement and pretrial purposes by January 18, 2008. Due to the holidays and scheduling conflicts among the parties, the first available date for the parties to meet with Judge Katz is January 24, 2008. With the Court's permission, we would like to confirm this date with Judge Katz' chambers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Shuttleworth

*The request is granted.*

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SO ORDERED.

12/19/07  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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